REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, the application has been amended to conform with U.S. practice, the cross-reference to related applications has been inserted on page 1, and the specification has been amended. The Abstract has been amended and the claims have been amended to delete the multiple dependencies. Additionally, claims 6 and 7 have been amended to delete the word "network" and add the word "lattice." No new matter has been Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested. introduced.

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